SC Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Introduction to "State Funding Required for FY 2011-2012 To Maintain Current Service Levels"

The following document uses a zero-based budgeting approach. This zero-based budgeting approach explains what services/programs taxpayers are currently buying with the state funds appropriated to DDSN to assist individuals with mental retardation, related disabilities, autism, traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury. DDSN's current state base budget is \$132 million (\$129 million base + \$2.8 million adjustment). DDSN was appropriated an additional \$40 million in one-time funds (Proviso 90.18 of \$21 million + Proviso 90.21 of \$19 million) by the General Assembly last year to continue vital services this year. The total amount of state funding available to DDSN through June 30, 2011 is \$172 million.

The document starts with those services/programs that are federally mandated. In the first block labeled Federal Mandate, service levels refer to federal requirements on the number of people served in each program and eligibility requirements for the program. The next few blocks list vital services/programs related to residential services, day supports, quality assurance and Medicaid compliance. Then the document continues listing other essential services/programs including primary prevention, early intervention and other services to lessen the level of disability, and services to prevent crisis situations.

This tool is useful in that if one starts from the first page and works down the document, it is a spending plan. Please note the third column provides a cumulative total of funds spent. If one works from the bottom or third page of the document and moves up, it is a general reduction guide for the reader as to which services/programs could be affected by state funding reductions. DDSN cannot determine what services/programs will be impacted or the type or amount of specific services offered to each person in each program until it is known how much funding is available.

The state budget process does not conclude until the spring. Once the agency knows how much state funding is appropriated to DDSN beginning July 1, 2011, a new spending plan will be developed. As always, the agency will follow its policy that the individuals who are at the greatest risk with the most complex needs will be the top priority for continued service funding. Every effort will be made to continue as many services as possible to as many people as possible.

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Current State Funding		
State Appropriation Base – FY 2011 Base Adjustment (Insurance and Interagency Transfers) Proviso 90.18 State Appropriations Proviso 90.21 State Appropriations State Funding Used to Generate Medicaid and Provide Services	\$128,950,404 \$ 2,845,206 \$ 21,385,491 \$ 19,000,000 \$172,181,101	
Current Service	State Funds	CumulativeTotal
	(In Millions)	(In Millions)
Federal Mandate – Compliance with Health Care Reform (ACAMOE) July 1, 2008 Service Levels (mimicks ARRA requirements) or March 23, 2010 Service Levels		
Mental Retardation/Related Disabilities (MR/RD) and Head and Spinal Cord Injury (HASCI) In-Home Medicaid Waiver Services 2900 Individuals	\$ 12.0	
MR/RD and HASCI Waiver Residential Services 3400 Individuals	\$ 52.2	
Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) Waiver 250 Children	\$ 2.0	
Community Supports Waiver (CSW) 1900 Adults	\$ 5.7	
Targeted Case Management (Service Coordination) Required by CMS (MR/RD, HASCI, and CS Waivers)	\$ 3.5	
State Match Required for Medicaid State Plan, Waiver and Direct Billed Services	\$ 16.0	\$ 91.4
8450 Individuals Total/5095 Employees	(All funds are Medicaid matchable)	
Outsourced Oversight Functions Required to Operate the Waivers – Licensing, Quality Assurance, USC School of Medicine	\$ 1.4	\$ 92.8
20 Employees	(Medicaid matchable)	
ICF/MR Residential — Specialized 24-Hour Total Care for Individuals with Mental Retardation and Related Disabilities (including Autism) — 1423 Individuals Total/3560 Employees Regional Centers —784 Individuals/1960 Employees Community Homes — 639 Individuals/1600 Employees	\$ 42.0 (Medicaid matchable)	\$ 134.8

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\$ 8.5	\$ 143.3
\$ 2.9 (Medicaid matchable)	\$ 146.2
\$ 4.6	\$ 150.8
\$.5 (Medicaid matchable)	\$ 151.3
\$ 3.1 (Medicaid matchable)	\$ 154.4
\$ 8.3 (Medicaid matchable)	\$ 162.7
\$ 5.2 (Medicaid matchable)	\$ 167.9
\$ 1.0 (Medicaid matchable)	\$ 168.9
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Child Development Centers – Birth to Age 6 – Specialized child care 33 Children/8 Employees	\$.2	\$170.6
Post-acute Rehabilitation for Traumatic Brain Injury or Spinal Cord Injury – Specialized rehabilitative treatment and therapies to regain function and avoid greater need for long- term care 25 Adults	\$ 1.6	\$172.2
Total	\$172.2	\$ 172.2